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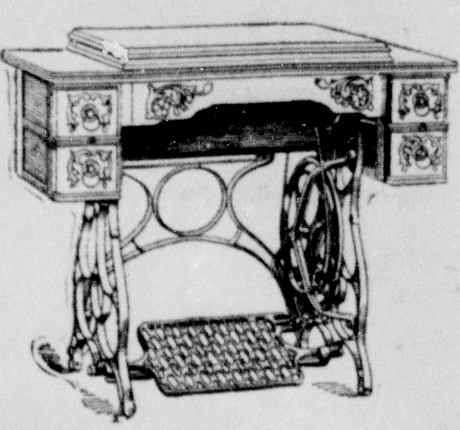
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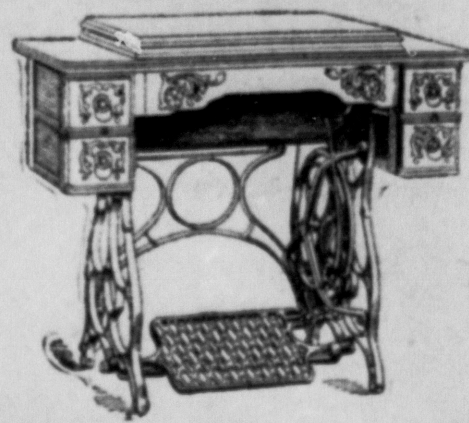
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THERE are 2,300 census clerks in Washington and of that number 91 are credited to Minnesota. The number is to be reduced to 800 and those retained are to be placed in the classified service.

THE Stillwater Gazette sarcastically remarks that the \$20,000 which Red Wing expects the government to appropriate for a fish hatchery at that place will take care of a lot of suckers.

J. ADAM BEDE, who has unsatisfied congressional ambition, will resume the publication of his Budget from the Duluth end of the new Eighth district, although he will continue to reside at Pine City.

THE present extra session of the legislature is the third one which has been held in Minnesota, the first being in 1862, and the second in 1881. The 1902 extra will probably be a greater tax on the members than either of the other two.

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New University Feature.

A professors' clubhouse will soon be built by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. The living apartments will be modeled after the design of the university dormitories. There will be living rooms for a hundred professors. There will also be an abundance of room for the entertainment of friends, and it is planned to make social entertainments a feature of the life in the new house.

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That the bootblack trust is a paying institution cannot be doubted when it is seen that Mr. Aste maintains a string of race horses that was so good as to contain the great colt Nasturtium, for which Mr. William C. Whitney paid Mr. Aste \$50,000.

The most recent entry in the trust field is the so called scissors grinder trust. This trust is one formed to control the business of saw filing for the butchers in and about New York.

The New York Saw Filing company is the dignified name which goes to cover the business of the trust. The plan of operation of the company is to furnish a butcher shop with a complete set of meat saws, for which it makes no charge, as the saws remain the property of the company. After a shop has been equipped with a set of saws the company sends each week to the shop and substitutes for the saws that have been doing service for the preceding week another set that are freshly filed and as sharp as possible. The ones taken away are filed and set again.

For the service a fee is charged that is about what it used to cost to have the filing done by the scissors grinders, who did all of this kind of business before the advent of the new company. As this system avoids the necessity of having any other saws in the shop, the butchers are very glad to avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

Whether this trust is going to be as profitable as any of the other "picaresque trusts" is a problem which time alone can solve, as the company has launched out within the too recent past to be able to say what the outcome will be. From the complaint of the scissors grinders that their business has been ruined it may be judged that this business will probably "pan out" a good dividend.

## Novelty in Matchboxes.

In Europe a new kind of matchbox is rapidly becoming popular, says the Chicago Evening Post. It consists of a drum or cylinder, in which matches are placed in such a manner that any one of them can when desired be moved forward by turning a small lever. When this lever is pressed, the cylinder revolves, and as it moves a match falls into a groove, where it is gripped by a couple of catches. The next moment it is thrust forward and is lit by being passed over a rough metallic surface. Thus when a match is wanted all that is necessary is to press lightly on the lever. At once the light is forthcoming, and all the labor of striking the match on a box and then holding it in the hand at the risk of burning one's fingers is saved.

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Ping pong not being a dignified enough name for enthusiasts at the game, they call it now "provisional table tennis."

# SNAP!

# 4,000 Yards STAPLE GINGHAMS

3 3-4 CENTS PER YARD THAT'S ALL.

CALE & BANE'S Cash Department Store

## PRODUCTION OF IRON.

Significant Comparison of the Output of America and England.

In comparing the output of pig iron by the United States and Great Britain Milton J. Platt claims in the New York Times that as to aggregates for entire calendar years America forged ahead of Great Britain ten years ago and may be said to have kept the lead ever since and now to have such an advantage as will maintain it always in that position, an advantage to be measured by the very respectable favorable difference of, say, upward of 50 per cent. The records need only be glanced over to prove that our pig iron output has doubled on what we were able to show but a very few years ago, while it is three or four times as large as in the early eighties and eight or nine times the volume produced a decade before. Beginning with 1869, when the total was 1,711,287 tons, this exhibit brings results up to the late year, Great Britain's figures being also introduced to permit of interesting comparison beyond the points already brought out:

	United States.	Great Britain.
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1869.....	1,711,287	5,445,757
1870.....	1,665,179	5,463,515
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1872.....	2,548,713	6,741,929
1873.....	2,586,963	6,566,451
1874.....	2,461,262	5,991,408
1875.....	2,623,733	4,365,462
1876.....	1,869,961	6,555,997
1877.....	2,066,294	6,608,664
1878.....	2,301,215	6,381,651
1879.....	2,741,853	5,995,327
1880.....	5,335,121	7,745,232
1881.....	4,144,254	8,114,449
1882.....	4,623,323	8,586,680
1883.....	4,506,510	8,529,300
1884.....	4,097,868	7,811,727
1885.....	4,644,526	7,415,469
1886.....	5,082,329	7,009,754
1887.....	6,417,148	7,559,518
1888.....	6,459,738	7,998,969
1889.....	7,603,642	8,322,824
1890.....	9,202,702	7,904,214
1891.....	8,279,670	7,996,064
1892.....	9,137,000	6,700,255
1893.....	7,124,562	6,956,990
1894.....	6,667,388	7,427,342
1895.....	9,446,308	7,705,439
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A professors' clubhouse will soon be built by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania. The living apartments will be modeled after the design of the university dormitories. There will be living rooms for a hundred professors. There will also be an abundance of room for the entertainment of friends, and it is planned to make social entertainments a feature of the life in the new house.

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3 pkg's Starch.....  
1 bottle Blueing.....  
1 lb Tea.....  
3 pkg's Yeast.....  
1 Can Salmon.....  
3 pkg's Soda.....  
3 lbs Rice.....  
1 box Tooth Picks.....  
1 can Baking Powder.....  
12 bars Soap.....  
1 qt Jar Preserves.....  
3 cans E. J. Peas.....  
1 can Table Peaches.....  
3 cans Corn.....  
3 lbs Crackers.....  
3 lbs good Prunes.....

Total.....\$

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The home boys did not seem to be in it with the St. Cloud team, but it is stated that it was their off day and that had they played some of the games that they did with Little Falls they would have won. The St. Cloud boys won, the score being 29 to 9.

### LOGGER BADLY INJURED.

A Lumberjack was brought Down From One of the Cross Lake Logging Co.'s Camps Today.

A lumberjack was brought down from camp No. 5, of the Cross Lake Logging company this morning where he was badly injured yesterday morning. A limb of a tree fell down and hit him on the head.

The man was put on the train at Pine River and when he reached Brainerd no one seemed to know who he was. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, but it is not thought that he will survive.

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### A Tribute To Lewell B. Howe.

A feature unmentioned was the floral tributes tendered to the late Lewell B. Howe, which were exceptionally beautiful and were tokens of the great esteem in which the young man was held by all.

The machinists of the N. P. shops, in which the young man worked up to his departure six months ago, gave a beautiful wreath with calyxes artistically fixed in the center. An anchor from the W. B. A., and "The Gates Ajar," from members of the family were beautiful designs, and there were cut flowers in abundance.

The funeral of Mr. Howe was very large and an especially touching feature was the attending of the apprentices in a body, who followed the remains of their comrade and fellow workman to its last resting place.

Mr. Howe was a young man who held the friendship and esteem of all who knew him and was an especial favorite with the young people of the city. Mr. Howe remained in Arizona only four months but finding he was not benefited by the change he returned home.

### Dressing Sacks.

Lot ladies' fine Eiderdown dressing sacks, \$1.50 quality, only 98c.

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Reeves & Co's warehouse in Grand Forks was gutted by fire Friday night, together with the New York shoe shop, which is located in the same building on Third street. Some threshing rigs were damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Board of Education will Hold a Special Meeting at Washington Building.

### A MEETING SATURDAY EVENING.

When it is Said Some Eighteen Teachers Met With Four Members of Board

There was a meeting of a few members of the board of education on Saturday evening, not an official meeting however, and it is reported that some eighteen teachers of the city schools met with the members by request.

The result of the meeting or its object is not definitely known, but as a result it is understood that there will be a special meeting of the board of education tomorrow night at the Washington school building.

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### PAULSON ADJUDGED INSANE.

Complaint Made Against Him and He is Brought before an Insanity Board Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon a complaint was made against Ole Paulson, of Crow Wing, and Judge McFadden summoned an examining board to inquire into his mental condition. Dr. Thabes and Dr. Batcheller composed the examining board and they decided that Paulson was a fit subject for the asylum and ordered him to be committed to the institution at Fergus Falls.

Sheriff Erickson went to Fergus Falls with Paulson Saturday night. After Paulson was locked up he grew desperately insane and it was seen at once that he was in bad form mentally.

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### SLOT MACHINE ORDINANCE

Will be One of the Matters of Importance To be Considered This Evening At Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council to be held this evening one of the most important matters will be the consideration of the ordinance regulating slot machines in the city of Brainerd. It is understood that there will be some opposition to the ordinance reported by the police committee at the last meeting.

The members of the Brainerd Marine Band will be in evidence this evening also. It is understood that the boys will be there to show the aldermen what they have done the past few months in the way of equipping a band, and will ask for some assistance to purchase suits.

### A GUESSING CONTEST.

A Ladies' Gold Watch Valued at \$25 Given Away Free.

The Boston Coffee House, of Boston, Mass., has made arrangements with H. P. Dunn & Co., of this city, to display in their window a beautiful ladies' hunting case gold watch to be given away free.

They also display at the same place a glass jar filled with candy. Every person purchasing one pound of Log Cabin coffee from any store in this city and bringing the wrappers to H. P. Dunn & Co's store will be entitled to one guess for each pound purchased.

The names and the number guessed by each person will be registered in rotation as they come in, and the first person so registered who guesses the correct number, or nearest the correct number of pieces of candy in the jar will be awarded the beautiful gold watch.

Guessing contest closes Friday, March 14th, at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time the jar will be opened and candy counted by a committee of disinterested parties. Ask your grocer for Log Cabin, Mocha and Java coffee. The price of it is 25c per pound. Save the wrappers and bring them to us.

There have been thousands of pounds of this coffee sold in this city, and it is as good as most coffee sold at 35c per pound.

Respectfully,  
H. P. DUNN & CO.

There was a freight wreck on the Great Northern near St. Joseph.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ALVIN JOSLIN."

The attraction at the Brainerd Opera House next Saturday night will be the famous rural comedy-drama, "Alvin Joslin," which for years has amused play-goers in all parts of the country. This play has had many imitators, but none of them have met with the success that has greeted the original. The production given "Alvin Joslin" this season is one of the best it has ever had. The scenery is all new and presents views of well known places in New York. Among the principal scenes are the Grand Central depot Pier 29 east river with a view of the famous Brooklyn bridge, beautifully illuminated, a thieves' den on Baxter street, and a typical Bowery Concert hall, in full blast. The company is a carefully selected one and capable of portraying the many characters. First and foremost is "Alvin Joslin," the big hearted old Vermont farmer, whose continuous getting into trouble causes so much fun; Edwin Milton, a New York broker; Ella Milton, his wife, Bob Ford, a New York confidence man, his wife, Julia, whom he forces to be his tool in all his nefarious schemes; "Jim Dean," his accomplice; "Joe Baxter," a typical Bowery boy, and Mrs. Joslin, a woman of the old maid order, who should never have married and whom Uncle Alvin wishes never had. The whole performance is almost a continuous roar of laughter, with here and there a little pathos and sensation. During the play new and novel specialties will be introduced.

MR. HANFORD'S COMPANY.

The James B. Delcher Amusement Company who are directing Chas. B. Hanford's tour in "The Taming of the Shrew" this season have been particularly careful in the selection of a competent supporting company. All of the members are Shakespearian artists of reputation. Some of them appeared with Edwin Booth in "The Taming of the Shrew" while others played in the production with Ada Rehan under the management of Augustin Daly. Mr. Hanford's company includes, Marie Drouin, Emma Hayner, P. A. Nannery, Irving Knight, Roland Gibson, Harold Fiske, Paul Anderson, R. O. Meech, John C. Davis, L. W. Browning and Miss Helen Grantly has been specially engaged for the role of Katherine. She is reported to give a charming impersonation of the character. Wherever she has appeared there has been no dissenting voice regarding her talents and her remarkable personal beauty. "The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented in this city on Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the Brainerd Opera House.

MR. OWEN'S JULIET.

One of the most prominent changes in the stage of today is the difference in the quality of the aspirants. Formerly the actor's profession placed him outside the pale of society. Now it is different. The stage has not sought society so much as society has sought the stage.

Mr. Owen's Juliet, Camille Reynolds, is a young lady of breeding and education. She is a graduate of fashionable Kemper Hall and her youth, beauty and refinement help to make her Juliet what it should be, the daughter of an aristocrat.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice, for the week ending Feb. 14, 1902: When called for say "Advertised."

Anderson Master	Allen Alfred
Baker Peter	Baker Peter
Baugh G. D.	Baugh G. D.
Becker Peter	Becker Peter
Beardley Birie	Beardley Birie
Chalmers J. W.	Chalmers J. W.
Casperen C. R.	Casperen C. R.
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Lee Lars L.	Lee Lars L.
Miller Peter	Miller Peter
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Warner Ray	Warner Ray
Wilson Mande	Wilson Mande
Broadway	Broadway
Wilson Elm	Wilson Elm
Wohles Zema	Wohles Zema
Wykes Mrs. Amy	Wykes Mrs. Amy
Moline P.	Moline P.

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### For Men and Boys Only.

Every over coat left in our house must be sold next week. If you don't believe it, we dare you to price them. Bargains in clothing at Moberg's store.

Fargoans may not be compelled to journey to Detroit Lake next summer for a plunge bath. Plans are being arranged for the establishment of a satorium. It is backed by men of means, and if a central site can be secured it is a go.

# The Big Store.

## Boys' Clothing and Gents Furnishings Sale.

We have on hand a small stock of Boys' Winter Clothing and Reefers, which we do not care to carry over winter. These suits are not too heavy to be worn all spring and summer.

If you are in need of a nice, stylish, up-to-date suit, come and see us and we will give you some of the best bargains in good clothing you ever saw.

Our entire line of Men's Fall and Winter Underwear. Pants, Caps, Mittens, Gloves, Ducking Coats, Felt Shoes and Rubbers go at

## Cost Price.

During this great sale our entire line of Men's and Boy's Shoes go at Cost Price.

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## LACES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Tuesday Morning We will Put on Sale a Large Lot of NEW LACES.

LOT No. 1 consists of 2136 yards Torchon Laces worth 8c 10c and 12 1/2, your choice at 5c per yard of any grade

LOT No. 2 consists of 252 yards of high grades laces suitable for hundreds of purposes, valued at 20c, 25c and 30c, your choice at 12 1/2c.

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We include in this sale a Job Lot of New Embroideries well worth 15, 20 and 25c. 10c your choice at

This is a rare chance for ladies doing their spring sewing to buy trimming at from 1 to 1 their real regular values.

His store sells for cash only so bring your pocket books and get values which no other concern can dare to duplicate.

REMEMBER we always do as we advertise and have the goods when we say so.

Spring Goods Coming in Every Day.

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Yours to Please  
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### Do You Know

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.. IN ..

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The first game was between the lady teams of the two schools. This game was played in a very spirited manner and it looked like a sure thing up to within the last two or three minutes, when one of the St. Cloud girls made a basket, Miss Brown, who was playing one of the guard positions having slipped. The final score in this game was 6 to 8 in favor of St. Cloud.

The home boys did not seem to be in it with the St. Cloud team, but it is stated that it was their off day and that had they played some of the games that they did with Little Falls they would have won. The St. Cloud boys won, the score being 29 to 9.

### LOGGER BADLY INJURED.

A Lumberjack was brought Down From One of the Cross Lake Logging Co.'s Camps Today.

A lumberjack was brought down from camp No. 5, of the Cross Lake Logging company this morning where he was badly injured yesterday morning. A limb of a tree fell down and hit him on the head.

The man was put on the train at Pine River and when he reached Brainerd no one seemed to know who he was. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, but it is not thought that he will survive.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

### A Tribute To Lewill B. Howe.

A feature unmentioned was the floral tributes tendered to the late Lewill B. Howe, which were exceptionally beautiful and were tokens of the great esteem in which the young man was held by all.

The machinists of the N. P. shops, in which the young man worked up to his departure six months ago, gave a beautiful wreath with calyxus artistically fixed in the center. An anchor from the W. B. A., and "The Gates Ajar," from members of the family were beautiful designs, and there were cut flowers in abundance.

The funeral of Mr. Howe was very large and an especially touching feature was the attending of the apprentices in a body, who followed the remains of their comrade and fellow workman to its last resting place.

Mr. Howe was a young man who held the friendship and esteem of all who knew him and was an especial favorite with the young people of the city. Mr. Howe remained in Arizona only four months but finding he was not benefited by the change he returned home.

### Dressing Sacks.

Lot ladies' fine Eiderdown dressing sacks, \$1.50 quality, only 98c.

Lot ladies' fine Eiderdown dressing sacks up to \$3.50 quality only \$1.50.

Bargains all next week at Moberg's store.

Reeves & Co's warehouse in Grand Forks was gutted by fire Friday night, together with the New York shoe shop, which is located in the same building on Third street. Some threshing rigs were damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Board of Education will Hold a Special Meeting at Washington Building.

### A MEETING SATURDAY EVENING.

When it is Said Some Eighteen Teachers Met With Four Members of Board

There was a meeting of a few members of the board of education on Saturday evening, not an official meeting however, and it is reported that some eighteen teachers of the city schools met with the members by request.

The result of the meeting or its object is not definitely known, but as a result it is understood that there will be a special meeting of the board of education tomorrow night at the Washington school building.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

### PAULSON ADJUDGED INSANE.

Complaint Made Against Him and He is Brought before an Insanity Board Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon a complaint was made against Ole Paulson, of Crow Wing, and Judge McFadden summoned an examining board to inquire into his mental condition. Dr. Thabes and Dr. Batcheller composed the examining board and they decided that Paulson was a fit subject for the asylum and ordered him to be committed to the institution at Fergus Falls.

Sheriff Erickson went to Fergus Falls with Paulson Saturday night. After Paulson was locked up he grew desperately insane and it was seen at once that he was in bad form mentally.

Buy Log Cabin coffee and get the gold watch at Dunn's store.

### SLOT MACHINE ORDINANCE

Will be One of the Matters of Importance To be Considered This Evening At Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council to be held this evening one of the most important matters will be the consideration of the ordinance regulating slot machines in the city of Brainerd. It is understood that there will be some opposition to the ordinance reported by the police committee at the last meeting.

The members of the Brainerd Marine Band will be in evidence this evening also. It is understood that the boys will be there to show the aldermen what they have done the past few months in the way of equipping a band, and will ask for some assistance to purchase suits.

### A GUESSING CONTEST.

A Ladies' Gold Watch Valued at \$25 Given Away Free.

The Boston Coffee House, of Boston, Mass., has made arrangements with H. P. Dunn & Co., of this city, to display in their window a beautiful ladies' hunting case gold watch to be given away free.

They also display at the same place a glass jar filled with candy.

Every person purchasing one pound of Log Cabin coffee from any store in this city and bringing the wrappers to H. P. Dunn & Co's store will be entitled to one guess for each pound purchased.

The names and the number guessed by each person will be registered in rotation as they come in, and the first person so registered who guesses the correct number, or nearest the correct number of pieces of candy in the jar will be awarded the beautiful gold watch.

Guessing contest closes Friday, March 14th, at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time the jar will be opened and candy counted by a committee of disinterested parties. Ask your grocer for Log Cabin, Mocha and Java coffee. The price of it is 25c per pound. Save the wrappers and bring them to us.

There have been thousands of pounds of this coffee sold in this city, and it is as good as most coffee sold at 35c per pound.

Respectfully,  
H. P. DUNN & Co.

There was a freight wreck on the Great Northern near St. Joseph.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"ALVIN JOSLIN."

The attraction at the Brainerd Opera House next Saturday night will be the famous rural comedy-drama, "Alvin Joslin," which for years has amused play-goers in all parts of the country. This play has had many imitators, but none of them have met with the success that has greeted the original. The production given "Alvin Joslin" this season is one of the best it has ever had. The scenery is all new and presents views of well known places in New York. Among the principal scenes are the Grand Central depot Pier 29 east river with a view of the famous Brooklyn bridge, beautifully illuminated, a thieves' den on Baxter street, and a typical Bowery Concert hall, in full blast. The company is a carefully selected one and capable of portraying the many characters. First and foremost is "Alvin Joslin," the big hearted old Vermont farmer, whose continuous getting into trouble causes so much fun; Edwin Milton, a New York broker; Ella Milton, his wife; Bob Ford, a New York confidence man, his wife, Julia, whom he forces to be his tool in all his nefarious schemes; "Jim Dean," his accomplice; "Joe Baxter," a typical Bowery boy, and Mrs. Joslin, a woman of the old maid order, who should never have married and whom Uncle Alvin wishes never had. The whole performance is almost a continuous roar of laughter, with here and there a little pathos and sensation. During the play new and novel specialties will be introduced.

### MR. HANFORD'S COMPANY.

The James B. Delcher Amusement Company who are directing Chas. B. Hanford's tour in "The Taming of the Shrew" this season have been particularly careful in the selection of a competent supporting company. All of the members are Shakespearean artists of reputation. Some of them appeared with Edwin Booth in "The Taming of the Shrew" while others played in the production with Ada Rehan under the management of Augustin Daly. Mr. Hanford's company includes, Marie Drownah, Emma Hayner, P. A. Nannary, Irving Knight, Roland Gibson, Harold Fiske, Paul Anderson, R. O. Meech, John C. Davis, L. W. Browning and Miss Helen Grantly has been specially engaged for the role of Katherine. She is reported to give a charming impersonation of the character. Wherever she has appeared there has been no dissenting voice regarding her talents and her remarkable personal beauty. "The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented in this city on Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the Brainerd Opera House.

### MR. OWEN'S JULIET.

One of the most prominent changes in the stage of today is the difference in the quality of the aspirants. Formerly the actor's profession placed him outside the pale of society. Now it is different. The stage has not sought society so much as society has sought the stage.

Mr. Owen's Juliet, Camille Reynolds, is a young lady of breeding and education. She is a graduate of fashionable Kemper Hall and her youth, beauty and refinement help to make her Juliet what it should be, the daughter of an aristocrat.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice, for the week ending Feb. 14, 1907:

Anderson Master  
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Douglas Charlotte  
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Hallman Frank E.  
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Lundquist Israel  
Lee Lora L.  
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Rogers Mrs. H. E.  
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Salzman John  
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Simonsen Mrs. Julia  
St. Louis Joseph  
Sawyer John D.  
Tuplin F. H.  
Warner Ray  
Wilson Maude  
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Wilson Elsie  
Wohler Zetta  
Wykes Mrs. Anney  
Moline P.

N. H. INGERSOLL P. M.

### For Men and Boys Only.

Every over coat left in our house must be sold next week. If you don't believe it, we dare you to price them. Bargains in clothing at Moberg's store.

Fargans may not be compelled to journey to Detroit Lake next summer for a plunge bath. Plans are being arranged for the establishment of a natorium. It is backed by men of means, and if a central site can be secured it is a go.

# The Big Store.

## Boys' Clothing and Gents Furnishings Sale.

We have on hand a small stock of Boys' Winter Clothing and Reefers, which we do not care to carry over winter. These suits are not too heavy to be worn all spring and summer.

If you are in need of a nice, stylish, up-to-date suit, come and see us and we will give you some of the best bargains in good clothing you ever saw.

Our entire line of Men's Fall and Winter Underwear. Pants, Caps, Mittens, Gloves, Ducking Coats, Felt Shoes and Rubbers go at

## Cost Price.

During this great sale our entire line of Men's and Boy's Shoes go at Cost Price.

## MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

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## LACES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Tuesday Morning We will Put on Sale a Large Lot of NEW LACES.

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LOT No. 4 contains 288 yards worth 10c 12c and 15c, your choice at 7c.

We include in this sale a Job Lot of New Embroideries well worth 15, 20 and 25c, your choice at 10c.

This is a rare chance for ladies doing their spring sewing to buy trimming at from 1/2 to 1 their real regular values.

His store sells for cash only so bring your pocket books and get values which no other concern can dare to duplicate.

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D. MAHONEY.

### Do You Know

That Westfall is still selling winter clothing at the same big discount of 33 1/2 per cent off? If you need any now is the time.

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

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### Ladies' Cloak Sale.

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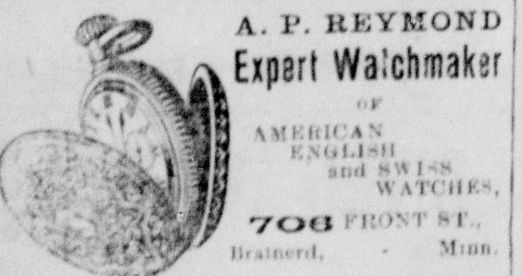
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TWO ENGINE CREWS KILLED IN A  
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GIFFORD, IA.

### MANY PASSENGERS INJURED

Light Locomotive Crashes Into a  
Passenger Train—Engineer of the  
Former Said to Have Disobeyed  
Orders—Two Persons Killed and  
Five Injured in an Illinois Central  
Collision.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 17.—Four  
lives were lost in a head-on collision  
on the Iowa Central railroad, one mile  
north of Gifford, when a light engine,  
northbound, crashed into a passenger  
train. The dead are:

Wallace Frew, Keithsburg, Ill., en-

gineer light engine.

John White, Oskaloosa, engineer pas-

senger train.

Frank Patton, Marshalltown, fire-

man, light engine.

Elmer Ogle, Marshalltown, fireman,

passenger train.

Lawrence J. Gegan of Chicago, a

traveling salesman, was badly bruised

about the hips. A number of other

passengers were slightly injured. En-

gineer Frew of the light engine should

have cleared the passenger train at

Gifford, but failed to do so.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK.

Two Killed and Five Injured in a Rear-

End Collision.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two per-

sons met death and five were injured

in a rear-end collision between the

"Diamond Special" of the Illinois Cen-

tral and a freight train at a point five

miles north of Litchfield. The col-

lision was remarkable in that the fast

passenger was ahead of the freight

and that both trains were moving.

The dead are: E. B. Burns fireman

on freight locomotive, and Frank Mc-

Intyre, brakeman on freight train.

The "Diamond Special" was moving

at a rate of twelve miles an hour

when the freight crashed into the rear

sleeper. It is said the passenger

would have been traveling faster had

there not been some trouble with the

locomotive mechanism. The engineer

on the freight engine declared that the

fog was so thick he could not see 100

feet ahead. Two Pullman coaches

were badly wrecked, and the freight

engine is almost a total loss, while

several freight cars loaded with baled

hay were dented.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and One Dangerously

Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—An ex-

plosion of a boiler in the pump factory

of Anhus McLeod, Portage la Prairie,

resulted in the death of Duncan Mc-

Leod, brother of the proprietor, who

was working inside, and Fred Black-

ley, an employee of a horse auctioneer,

who was leading a horse at the back

of the structure at the time. John

Braden a farmer, was also leading a

horse at the time, and is dangerously

injured.

The boiler was a new one, but was

allowed to run dry. The interior of

the factory was wrecked and windows

in surrounding buildings smashed.

Two horses were instantly killed. Part

of the boiler was hurled 200 yards

over house tops.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Cornellville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Engi-

neer T. W. Lyons of McKees Rocks, and

his fireman, P. W. Desautel, were killed

in a head-end collision of freight trains

on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie rail-

road at Round Bottom. The trains came

together as the result of disobeying

orders. The victims were pinned under

the wreckage four hours.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Small British Force Attacked by Boers

on the Klip River.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and

fifty mounted infantrymen, while pa-

trolling the Klip river, south of Jo-

hannesburg Feb. 12, surrounded a

farm house where they suspected

Boers were in hiding. A single Boer

broke away from the house, and the

British started to pursue him. The

## TWO ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

Said Revolutionists Have Routed the

Venezuela Troops.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb.  
17.—Bad news for the Venezuelan gov-  
ernment has been received here from  
the interior of the country. There  
have been new and numerous uprisings  
in the state of Carabobo, whither the  
government has sent a number of sol-

diers. There were two engagements near  
Vela de Coro between the government  
forces and the revolutionists under  
General Riera. The government forces  
were completely routed in these en-  
gagements and a detachment of them  
passed over to the side of the revolu-

tionists. General Riera has issued a revo-  
lutionary proclamation from Saica, dated  
Feb. 14. Saica is a village to the east  
and not far from Vela de Coro. There  
are many government soldiers in the  
neighborhood, but these are principally  
composed of boys from 14

to 15 years of age. President Castro's government at  
Caracas has just issued a decree or-  
dering the expulsion from Venezuela  
of Mrs. Matos, wife of General Matos,  
the leader of the present revolution  
against Castro.

### MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Batanzas Province Practically Cleaned

of Insurgents.

Manila, Feb. 17.—General J. Frank-

lin Bell has practically cleaned up the

insurrection in Batanzas province, the

troops under his command having

made a clean sweep of the district. It

is not believed that all the insurgent

arms have been captured or surren-

dered, but that a number of them have

been taken by the insurgents to other

provinces or safely hidden. The in-

crease of robber bands in the provin-

ces of Tayabas and Cavite show the

effects of the drastic measures adopt-

ed in Batanzas and Laguna provinces.

General Bell says the people of these

latter provinces never realized the

terrors of war until they personally

experienced its hardship, owing to the

closing of the ports and the concentra-

tion of the natives in the towns.

General Bell believes that the in-

surgent leader Malvar is becoming

increasingly unpopular with the Filipinos

and that when the natives cease to

fear his vengeance, many will be

found to betray him.

What has been said of Batanzas

province applies almost equally to La-

guna.

### TWICE DEFEATED.

Liberals and Indians Beaten by Colum-

bia Government Troops.

Panama, Columbia, Feb. 17.—A gov-

ernment soldier who was a prisoner in

the camp of the Liberal general, Her-

reira, made his escape, and has arrived

here. He reports that last week an

Indian chief named Lorenzo attacked

the government forces under the com-

mand of General Castro at Agua Dulce

and was defeated. Reinforced by 800

men sent by General Herrera, Lorenzo

made another attack on Castro's

forces and was again repulsed. The

government gunboat has steamed from

here on the lookout for the Nicaraguan

gunboat Momotombo, which is believ-

ed to be bringing coal, provisions and

ammunition to the Liberals.

### CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.,

Gives Satisfaction.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 17.—The three

sick boys in the Groton school infir-

mary had a very quiet Sunday, and from

a medical point of view, a satisfactory

one, although in the morning there

was some uneasiness about Howard

Potter, Dr. L. C. Shattuck of Boston,

was recalled by Dr. Warren for con-

sultation in his case, and later it was

stated that young Potter had not had

a setback, but simply a spell of rest-

lessness. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and

William Gammell, Jr., continued to

show much improvement.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent the greater

portion of the day at the infirmary

with her son and did not leave for the

Gardner house until late in the afternoon.

### SAILED FOR CHERBOURG.

Prince Henry Calls at Southampton

and Leaves for France.

Southampton, Feb. 17.—The Kron

Prinz Wilhelm arrived here during the

morning. Prince Henry's voyage to

England was uneventful.

Prince Henry remained on the bridge

of the steamer until the members of

the German embassy at London who

came down here to welcome him, went

on board. He then received them in

his saloon.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed for

## WILL CERTAINLY PASS

WAR REVENUE REDUCTION BILL  
TO BE VOTED ON BY  
THE HOUSE.

### BOTH PARTIES FAVOR IT

Indian Appropriation Bill the Next

Measure for Consideration—Treaty

for the Cession of the Danish West

Indies to Be Before the Senate This

Week—Philippine Bill Will Also Be

Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The coming

week promises to be one of unusual

activity in the house of representa-

tives. The war revenue reduction will

be taken up first, with two days for

debate, and a stringent special rule

bringing the bill to a vote at 3 p. m.,

on Tuesday, without intervening mo-

tion to recommit or amendments other

than those of a verbal character pro-

posed by the committee. At the out-

set there promises to be a spirited

contest on the adoption of the special

rule, as the minority will protest

against the cutting off of amendments

and the motion to recommit. When

the debate proper begins there will be

hardly more than three hours' debate

on each side. This time will be given

to the members of the ways and means

committee, who in turn will apportion

it among their colleagues. The passage

of the bill is a foregone conclusion,

as well as the majority, favor it, the only

difference being as to the amount of

reduction, and the extent to which

tariff changes should go.

Aside from the tariff issue, it would

be no surprise if the sensational

speech of Representative Wheeler of

Kentucky, on Prince Henry's visit and

other foreign matters figured in the



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8:00 Guthrie	12:45
8:05 Nary	12:50
8:10 Hemlock	12:55
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Light Locomotive Crashes Into a Passenger Train—Engineer of the Former Said to Have Disobeyed Orders—Two Persons Killed and Five Injured in an Illinois Central Collision.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 17.—Four lives were lost in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central railroad, one mile north of Gifford, when a light engine, northbound, crashed into a passenger train. The dead are: Wallace Frew, Keithsburg, Ill., engineer light engine.

John White, Oskaloosa, engineer passenger train.

Frank Patton, Marshalltown, fireman, light engine.

Elmer Ogle, Marshalltown, fireman, passenger train.

Lawrence J. Gegan of Chicago, a traveling salesman, was badly bruised about the hips. A number of other passengers were slightly injured. Engineer Frew of the light engine should have cleared the passenger train at Gifford, but failed to do so.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK.

Two Killed and Five Injured in a Rear-End Collision.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two persons met death and five were injured in a rear-end collision between the "Diamond Special" of the Illinois Central and a freight train at a point five miles north of Litchfield. The collision was remarkable in that the fast passenger was ahead of the freight and that both trains were moving.

The dead are: E. B. Burns fireman on freight locomotive, and Frank McIntyre, brakeman on freight train.

The "Diamond Special" was moving at a rate of twelve miles an hour when the freight crashed into the rear sleeper. It is said the passenger would have been traveling faster had there not been some trouble with the locomotive mechanism. The engineer on the freight engine declared that the fog was so thick he could not see 100 feet ahead. Two Pullman coaches were badly wrecked, and the freight engine is almost a total loss, while several freight cars loaded with baled hay were dented.

### TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and One Dangerously Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—An explosion of a boiler in the pump factory of Anbus McLeod, Portage la Prairie, resulted in the death of Duncan McLeod, brother of the proprietor, who was working inside, and Fred Blackley, an employee of a horse auctioneer, who was leading a horse at the back of the structure at the time. John Braden a farmer, was also leading a horse at the time, and is dangerously injured.

The boiler was a new one, but was allowed to run dry. The interior of the factory was wrecked and windows in surrounding buildings smashed. Two horses were instantly killed. Part of the boiler was hurled 200 yards over house tops.

### Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Engineer T. W. Lyons of McKees Rocks, and his fireman, P. W. Deawot, were killed in a head-end collision of freight trains on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad at Round Bottom. The trains came together as the result of disobeying orders. The victims were pinned under the wreckage four hours.

### CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Small British Force Attacked by Boers on the Klip River.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg Feb. 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house, and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopie, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened up on them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had 2 officers and 10 men killed and several officers and 40 men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

### Boy Charged With Counterfeiting.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—On a charge of counterfeiting the police have arrested Ernest Matthews, a 10-year-old boy. He and 10 companions are alleged to have received instructions from an old man near the North Birmingham iron furnace, where they manufactured spurious silver quarters from crude molds. Several of the coins were successfully passed on merchants of the city. Secret service men are working on the case, and more arrests are expected. The coins are made of lead and pewter.

### Reached Most Southerly Point.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles E. Borchgrevink, the Antarctic explorer, arrived in New York during the day on the steamship Etruria. He told, in an interview of how, in 1899, he and a party of scientists had reached the 75th degree, 50 minutes south latitude, about 800 miles from the South Pole and the most extreme southern point that any man has ever reached.

## TWO ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED.

Said Revolutionists Have Routed the Venezuela Troops.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 17.—Had news from the Venezuelan government: it has been received here from the interior of the country. There have been new and numerous uprisings in the state of Carabobo, whither the government has sent a number of soldiers.

There were two engagements near Vela de Coro between the government forces and the revolutionists under General Riera. The government forces were completely routed in these engagements and a detachment of them passed over to the side of the revolutionists.

General Riera has issued a revolutionary proclamation from Sauca, dated Feb. 14. Sauca is a village to the east and not far from Vela de Coro. There are many government soldiers in the neighborhood, but these are principally composed of boys from 14 to 15 years of age.

President Castro's government at Caracas has just issued a decree ordering the expulsion from Venezuela of Mrs. Matos, wife of General Matos, the leader of the present revolution against Castro.

### MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.

Batanzas Province Practically Cleaned of Insurgents.

Manila, Feb. 17.—General J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batanzas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted in Batanzas and Laguna provinces. General Bell says the people of these latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they personally experienced its hardship, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns.

General Bell believes that the insurgent leader Malvar is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance, many will be found to betray him.

What has been said of Batanzas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

### TWICE DEFEATED.

Liberals and Indians Beaten by Columbia Government Troops.

Panama, Columbia, Feb. 17.—A government soldier who was a prisoner in the camp of the Liberal general, Herrera, made his escape, and has arrived here. He reports that last week an Indian chief named Lorenzo attacked the government forces under the command of General Castro at Agua Dulce and was defeated. Reinforced by 800 men sent by General Herrera, Lorenzo made another attack on Castro's forces and was again repulsed. The government gunboat has steamed from here on the lookout for the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo, which is believed to be bringing coal, provisions and ammunition to the Liberals.

### CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Gives Satisfaction.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 17.—The three sick boys in the Groton school infirmary had a very quiet Sunday, and from a medical point of view, a satisfactory one, although in the morning there was some uneasiness about Howard Potter, Dr. L. C. Shattuck of Boston, was recalled by Dr. Warren for consultation in his case, and later it was stated that young Potter had not had a setback, but simply a spell of restlessness. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and William Gannett, Jr., continued to show much improvement.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent the greater portion of the day at the infirmary with her son and did not leave for the Gardner house until late in the afternoon.

### SAILS FOR CHERBOURG.

Prince Henry Calls at Southampton and Leaves for France.

Southampton, Feb. 17.—The Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived here during the morning. Prince Henry's voyage to England was uneventful.

Prince Henry remained on the bridge of the steamer until the members of the German embassy at London who came down here to welcome him, went on board. He then received them in his saloon.

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed for Cherbourg at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Wessels and Wolmarans Coming.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Temps in an authorized note says that only Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans of the Boer delegates in Europe have sailed for the United States, and that Mr. Fischer remains in Brussels. The note says that the journey of Wessels and Wolmarans has no diplomatic object, that it simply appeared necessary that they enter into direct relations with the pro-Boer committees in the United States.

### One of the Hindoo Twins Dies.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Hindoo twin Dordica, which was separated from Radica, by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly in convulsions due to the advanced stage of the tuberculosis from which she suffered. The twins appeared to improve during last week, and passed their time playing happily with toys. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica, who is making excellent progress.

### Her Apron Caught Fire.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Virginia Suret, aged 59, was burned to death in the apartments in which she and her husband lived. Her apron caught fire at the kitchen stove. Mr. Suret and Policeman Blessing, the latter a coadjutor with the family, were severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames, which enveloped Mrs. Suret. There is some doubt of Mr. Suret's recovery.

## WILL CERTAINLY PASS

WAR REVENUE REDUCTION BILL TO BE VOTED ON BY THE HOUSE.

### BOTH PARTIES FAVOR IT

Indian Appropriation Bill the Next Measure for Consideration—Treaty for the Cession of the Danish West Indies to Be Before the Senate This Week—Philippine Bill Will Also Be Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The coming week promises to be one of unusual activity in the house of representatives. The war revenue reduction bill will be taken up first, with two days for debate, and a stringent special rule bringing the bill to a vote at 3 p. m., on Tuesday, without intervening motion to recommit or amendments other than those of a verbal character proposed by the committee. At the outset there promises to be a spirited contest on the adoption of the special rule, as the minority will protest against the cutting off of amendments and the motion to recommit. When the debate proper begins there will be hardly more than three hours' debate on each side. This time will be given to the members of the ways and means committee, who in turn will apportion it among their colleagues. The passage of the bill is a foregone conclusion, as the minority members, as well as the majority, favor it, the only difference being as to the amount of reduction, and the extent to which tariff changes should go.

Aside from the tariff issue, it would be no surprise if the sensational speech of Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, on Prince Henry's visit and other foreign matters figured in the discussion, as much feeling has been aroused by the speech.

The Indian appropriation bill will be taken up on Wednesday, with two other appropriation bills, the diplomatic and consular, and the postoffice in reserve. Chairman Sherman of the Indian affairs committee, expects to occupy two or three days, so that the other appropriation bills probably will go over until the following week. In that case, private claims will get some consideration the latter part of the week.

### DANISH WEST INDIES.

Senate May Ratify the Treaty of Cession This Week.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The greater part of the day on Monday will be devoted by the senate to an effort to ratify the treaty with Denmark on the cession of the Danish West Indies. This proceeding will be in executive session, and there is no certainty as to whether one day will be sufficient for the purpose or not. Thus far there has been no marked evidence of opposition to the treaty, but Senator Bacon has indicated a purpose of offering an amendment to the agreement and of discussing it to some extent. What further discussion may develop remains to be seen.

If the consideration of the treaty is not concluded on Monday its final disposition probably will be postponed for several days, as Senator Lodge has agreed to sidetrack the Philippine bill only for the one day. With reference to the Philippine bill, it is altogether probable that a vote will be reached during the latter part of the week. The Democrats have been in conference on the subject and have reached the conclusion that they will be able to conclude their presentation of their opposition to the bill in a few more speeches. An agreement fixing a time to vote is likely to be reached on Tuesday, and the indications now are that next Friday or Saturday will be named a day for deciding the fate of the bill.

There are still a few set speeches to be delivered on the bill, but most of the speeches towards the close of the debate will be brief.

By unanimous consent the census bill will be disposed of after the Danish treaty, and before the debate on the Philippine bill is taken. It is expected that a vote will be reached on the census bill after very little more debate.

### WE NEED PACIFIC CABLE.

House Committee Report Favors Passage of Corliss Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The report to be filed by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Corliss providing for government ownership of a Pacific cable says that the United States, by the annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of the Philippines and other islands through the ratification of the Paris treaty assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace in the Pacific ocean.

This obligation, the report, which was prepared by Representative Corliss, the author, says was deliberately undertaken by this country and approved by the united voice of the people.

### Reception to Irish Envoys.

New York, Feb. 17.—W. R. K. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, representatives to this country of the United Irish League, were given a reception by Irish-Americans of this city at the Academy of Music. Subscriptions amounting to over \$5,000 were announced. The meeting was addressed by W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. Redmond and others.

### Student Commits Suicide.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—Albert D. Klein of Chicago, a student in the University of Michigan, committed suicide by taking prussic acid. This is the second suicide among the students within the past two weeks. No reason is known for Klein's act.

## MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Senate Will Begin Discussion of the Tax Code Friday.

St. Paul, Feb. 17.—The Haugland resolution requesting the house tax committee to report the tax bill Monday morning was laid on the table after a hour's spirited discussion in the house.

Representative Nyquist's bill repealing the dog tax passed last winter was taken from the calendar, and placed on general orders, after a good deal of discussion.

Representative J. H. Dorsey of McLeod county, introduced a bill to secure uniformity in municipal elections, and to enable incorporated cities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the general elections of state and county officers.

In the senate, Senator H. J. Miller of Rock county, demanded the reconsideration of the bill relieving Former State Treasurer Bobleter from liability for state deposits in banks that suspended while he was in office. Senator J. D. Jones of Todd, presented a resolution for the recall of the bill, which had passed both houses.

The tax code will come before the senate on Friday, according to the present schedule. Then the long grind of considering the instrument section by section and the endless procession of amendments will begin.

### CASS LAKERS ARE TO GO.

Interior Department Directs the Removal of Section 16 Squatters.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—A Journal special says: The department of the interior has directed Special Agent W. R. McEniry, stationed at Crookston, to go to Cass Lake "to make an investigation into the sanitary conditions existing among the squatters on section 16 and that part of section 15 not embraced in the townsites and to take steps to cause the removal of all squatters from the land."

Plats of the tracts are being prepared here and Mr. McEniry will move on Cass Lake in a few days, it is expected. The squatters are on the reservation and pay no tax or expenses of a lease. It is believed they will resist eviction and that many collisions and a vast amount of trouble will ensue.

G. G. Hartney of Duluth, bought the townsite for \$16,000, and has spent many thousands for improvements.

### Three Steamers Collide.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Furness Alen line steamer Dalton Hall, Captain Gordon, bound to St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, N. S., from this port, was in collision at the mouth of the Mersey with the steamers Marpesa and Sutherland, both of this port. Dalton Hall was cut down to her bilge on the starboard side, and had to be beached off Seaford. The damage to the other steamers has not been ascertained.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The critical illness of the Earl of Kimberly is announced.

The Nicaraguan congress has suspended its sessions until Dec. 15.

Rev. George Carter Needham, the noted evangelist, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at his home at Narberth, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S. Weir Roosevelt, and a cousin to President Roosevelt, is dead of heart disease in New York city.

Edward McFarland, a leading resident of Hawaii and proprietor of the Royal Hawaiian hotel at Honolulu died at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, from acute pneumonia.

Leopold Scanesinger, at one time a member of the personal guard of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and a veteran of the war between Italy and Austria, is dead at Atlanta, Ga.

It is reported from Baku, Tana Caucasus, that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquake in the Shamakha district, and that the towns and villages for 20 versts around Shamakha suffered severely.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 75½¢; May, 75¼¢; July, 75¼¢; 76½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 76½¢; No. 1 Northern, 75½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73½¢ to 74½¢.

### Siaux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Beefers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.10.

### Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78¢; No. 1 Northern, 75¢; No. 2 Northern, 72½¢; No. 3 spring, 70½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 78¢; No. 1 Northern, 75¢; May, 77¢; July, 77½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.69½.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice veals, \$5.25 to \$6.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—\$5.50 to \$6.25. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.45; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.15; light, \$5.50 to \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.85 to \$6.45. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.75.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Feb., 76½¢; May, 78½¢ to 78¾¢; July, 79¢; Sept., 78½¢. Corn—Feb., 60¢; May, 62½¢ to 63¢; July, 62½¢; Sept., 61½¢. Oats—Feb., 42½¢; May, 43½¢; July, 37½¢; Sept., 32¢. Pork—Feb., \$15.75; May, \$15.97½; July, \$16.07½. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.71½; May, \$1.71½ to \$1.74. Butter—Creameries, 17¢ to 20¢; dairies, 16¢ to 22¢. Eggs—28½¢ to 29¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 10¢ to 14½¢; chickens, 8¢ to 10¢.

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